

Table I.A.1.a(2008) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,634,144	58.1%	12.1%	8.2%	6.9%	14.6%	75.1%	24.9%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	151,584	82.1%	8.4%	5.4%	2.7% *	1.4% *	93.7%	6.3%
Mining and manufacturing	310,644	46.1%	17.5%	16.9%	10.2%	9.3%	72.9%	27.1%
Construction	646,380	75.8%	14.1%	7.0%	1.9%	1.2%	94.6%	5.4%
Utilities and transp.	204,175	53.3%	10.3%	7.9%	7.6%	20.8%	68.1%	31.9%
Wholesale trade	361,504	53.9%	14.4%	10.1%	9.4%	12.2%	75.1%	24.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	782,162	51.0%	6.0%	5.5%	10.3%	27.2%	59.7%	40.3%
Retail trade	948,640	47.6%	10.0%	6.4%	6.6%	29.4%	61.4%	38.6%
Professional services	1,595,205	62.6%	12.2%	7.8%	7.8%	9.6%	79.2%	20.8%
Other services	1,633,851	57.8%	14.4%	9.8%	5.8%	12.2%	78.4%	21.6%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,543,291	52.8%	13.1%	8.8%	7.0%	18.3%	71.2%	28.8%
For profit, unincorporated	1,556,299	75.6%	8.9%	5.2%	3.7%	6.7%	87.6%	12.4%
Nonprofit	534,554	52.0%	13.2%	12.5%	16.3%	6.0%	71.7%	28.3%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	904,188	79.8%	11.9%	6.3%	1.3%	0.7%	96.1%	3.9%
5-9 years	962,081	77.4%	12.4%	7.0%	2.3%	0.8%	94.4%	5.6%
10-19 years	1,356,026	70.5%	14.5%	7.8%	4.6%	2.6%	89.9%	10.1%
20 or more years	2,845,054	49.7%	13.2%	10.9%	11.2%	15.0%	69.0%	31.0%
Unknown	566,796	3.4%	0.4% *	1.2%	8.2%	86.7%	4.5%	95.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,615,893	1.6%	3.9%	10.5%	24.2%	59.8%	10.2%	89.8%
1 location only	5,018,251	76.3%	14.7%	7.5%	1.4%	0.0%	96.0%	4.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	825,621	71.8%	11.1%	6.1%	3.8%	7.1%	87.1%	12.9%
25-49 %	499,890	46.4%	12.9%	10.0%	8.1%	22.6%	65.8%	34.2%
50-74 %	1,020,743	59.1%	12.6%	7.5%	6.8%	13.9%	76.1%	23.9%
75% or more	4,287,890	56.6%	12.1%	8.6%	7.4%	15.3%	73.7%	26.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	6,020,760	61.7%	12.7%	8.5%	7.0%	10.2%	79.4%	20.6%
Has union employees	330,601	26.1%	8.5%	7.6%	7.8%	50.0%	38.9%	61.1%
Unknown	282,783	19.7%	4.3%	3.1%	5.6%	67.2%	26.1%	73.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,215,305	57.4%	11.2%	8.2%	7.4%	15.8%	73.7%	26.3%
Less than 50% low wage	4,418,839	58.5%	12.5%	8.3%	6.7%	14.0%	75.9%	24.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of private establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	33,240	0.32%	0.15%	0.13%	0.14%	0.18%	0.22%	0.22%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6,856	1.53%	1.85%	1.35%	1.07% *	0.59% *	0.75%	0.75%
Mining and manufacturing	6,968	0.87%	0.92%	0.86%	0.73%	0.47%	1.19%	1.19%
Construction	6,869	0.74%	0.72%	0.39%	0.25%	0.23%	0.32%	0.32%
Utilities and transp.	6,043	2.78%	1.03%	0.47%	0.76%	2.17%	2.18%	2.18%
Wholesale trade	9,276	0.87%	0.91%	0.82%	0.65%	0.92%	0.92%	0.92%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,881	0.84%	0.40%	0.29%	0.38%	0.98%	0.92%	0.92%
Retail trade	10,771	1.07%	0.39%	0.29%	0.34%	0.90%	0.85%	0.85%
Professional services	13,474	0.62%	0.52%	0.19%	0.27%	0.40%	0.42%	0.42%
Other services	22,076	0.69%	0.47%	0.41%	0.24%	0.44%	0.37%	0.37%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	33,849	0.35%	0.18%	0.19%	0.17%	0.19%	0.31%	0.31%
For profit, unincorporated	27,365	0.76%	0.31%	0.17%	0.23%	0.48%	0.55%	0.55%
Nonprofit	18,860	0.88%	0.75%	0.64%	0.73%	0.56%	0.95%	0.95%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	17,699	0.71%	0.64%	0.50%	0.16%	0.18%	0.22%	0.22%
5-9 years	14,590	0.73%	0.87%	0.32%	0.24%	0.13%	0.38%	0.38%
10-19 years	15,086	0.65%	0.67%	0.30%	0.27%	0.26%	0.37%	0.37%
20 or more years	37,070	0.50%	0.32%	0.24%	0.37%	0.65%	0.57%	0.57%
Unknown	16,110	0.56%	0.21% *	0.34%	0.69%	0.93%	0.58%	0.58%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	10,309	0.17%	0.27%	0.41%	0.64%	0.41%	0.52%	0.52%
1 location only	35,501	0.22%	0.21%	0.09%	0.04%	0.00%	0.12%	0.12%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	21,818	0.51%	0.60%	0.46%	0.32%	0.52%	0.48%	0.48%
25-49 %	10,927	0.57%	0.40%	0.77%	0.63%	0.57%	0.77%	0.77%
50-74 %	21,772	1.33%	0.48%	0.27%	0.47%	1.04%	1.42%	1.42%
75% or more	22,165	0.54%	0.20%	0.17%	0.25%	0.33%	0.46%	0.46%
Union presence								
No union employees	32,302	0.28%	0.18%	0.11%	0.12%	0.15%	0.17%	0.17%
Has union employees	12,878	2.02%	0.56%	0.76%	0.58%	2.19%	2.07%	2.07%
Unknown	6,866	2.28%	0.83%	0.72%	0.76%	1.77%	2.16%	2.16%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	25,227	0.65%	0.33%	0.30%	0.20%	0.42%	0.58%	0.58%
Less than 50% low wage	28,104	0.40%	0.25%	0.16%	0.18%	0.32%	0.31%	0.31%

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